

General Information

How do I access the JTA Online Voting Tool?

Go to: <http://www.jtanews.net/voting>

NOTE: Should you experience any problems with the Tool System at the outset (or in any portion of the Tool), go back to the Online Voting Tool logon page and click on the [Download a Software Trouble Report \(STR\)](#) link directly under “Problems With The System?” Fill out the STR and save it as you would save any Word document. Then e-mail the completed form to the JTA Secretariat at JTA-TEAM@artelinc.com.

How do I log on to the JTA Online Voting Tool?

As a new user, you will have to register the first time. Click on the [New User?](#) link and follow the listed instructions. Make sure that you fill out *all* the required fields. E-mail this completed form to the JTA Secretariat at JTA-TEAM@artelinc.com.

What about Password specifics?

Initially—for System Administration start-up purposes only—you are assigned a password; however, you are encouraged to *change* it at your earliest convenience. Your password must be at least seven (7) characters and contain characters from each of the following four (4) character types:

Description	Examples
English uppercase letters	A, B, C, ... Z
English lowercase letters	a, b, c, ... z
Westernized Arabic numerals	0, 1, 2, ... 9
Non-alphanumeric “special characters” such as punctuation symbols	! @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ + - =

How do I change my password?

Click on the [Change Password](#) link on the left menu bar to change your password. Enter your *current* password. Enter your *new* password, and then enter your *new* password a second time—for confirmation. Click on the [Change](#) button. Passwords not meeting **all** of the above requirements will not be accepted by the system. Your new password must be used to login in the future.

What if I forget my password?

On the Tool’s *logon page*, click on the [Forgot Your Password?](#) link and follow the listed instructions. Should you enter your password incorrectly four times in a row (*time independent, i.e., four times during the same log-in*), you will have to e-mail the JTA Secretariat, who will then e-mail you your new “starter” password, which you can modify.

Discussion Period

As an **Alternate Voting Representative** during the **Discussion Period**, what privileges do I have?

Alternate Voting Representatives can view Change Requests to be voted on, view all generated notes, and add notes. Once you have logged on, you will see the Home Page, which lists active Change Requests by JTA number and Subject (JTA paragraph number). These are followed by the current period (Discussion, Voting, or Objection period) of each Change Request, their closing date, and *your* status, i.e., what **you**, as a logged-on Alternate Voting Representative, have done regarding the Change Request currently posted for reviewing and discussing.

To view a Change Request, if you already know its number, you can select from the drop-down list in the left navigation bar. Or, if you want more initial detail—by categories listed in the preceding paragraph, scroll down on the Home Page, then click on the hyperlink of your selection, under “JTA#.”

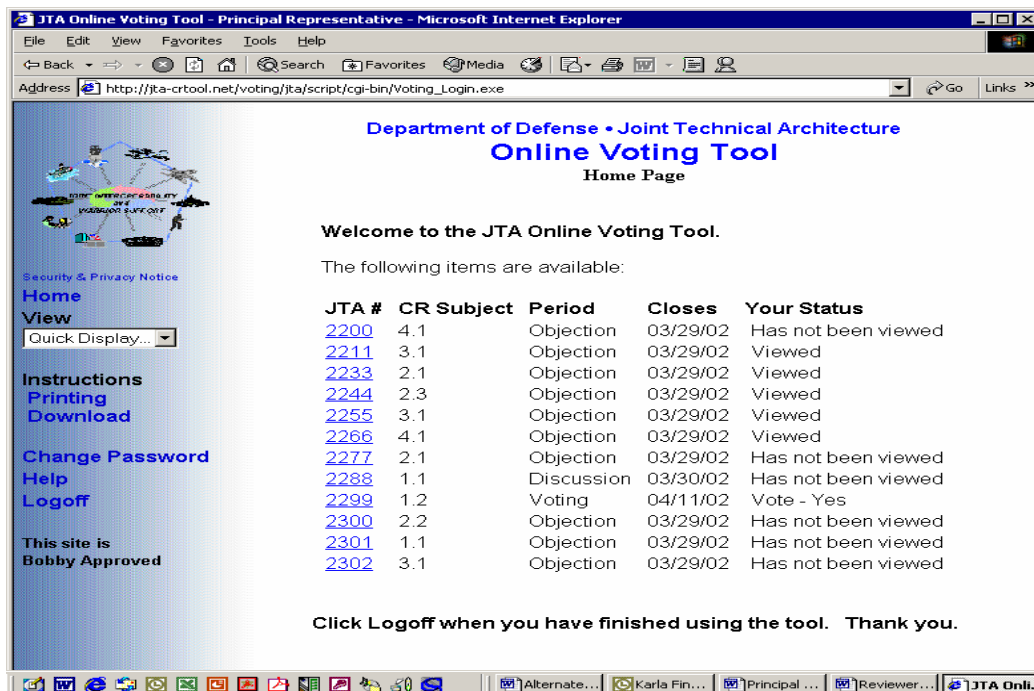


Figure 1: The Home Page

Add your note in the “Add Notes” box. When you have finished writing your note, **be sure to** click on the **Record** button to **save** your input. All notes appear—with date and time submitted, author, and organization, sorted by date descending, i.e., newest at the top—under the word **Notes**. Once you have posted a note, neither you nor anyone else can change or delete that note. You would have to write, for example, another note to the effect “My note of ____ was in error; please disregard it.”

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Discussion Period - View Change Requests

If you wish to add notes, input your note below and click the Record button to save it.

JTA Control Number: 2288
Author: Betsy
JTA Paragraph Number: 1.1
Page Number: 1

Description of Change
4 Test

Rationale for Change
4 Test

Notes

Add Notes

Record

Figure 2: Adding Notes Window

Regarding other menu choices:

Click on your choice from the navigation bar, on the left side of the screen. To see instructions on how to print or download, click on **Print** or **Download**. To change your password, click on **Change Password**. For additional information, click on **Help**.

Voting Period

As an Alternate Voting Representative during the Voting Period, what privileges do I have?

Alternate Voting Representatives can make notes and view all generated notes, votes, and the voting status on each Change Request. An Alternate Voting Representative can vote on a Change Request if the organization's Principal Voting Representative has **not** already voted. The Principal Voting Representative, from the same organization, can overwrite an Alternate Voting Representative's vote. The only time an Alternate may overwrite the vote of a Principal is when the Principal Voting Representative from the same organization gives the Alternate the privilege to overwrite their vote on a specific CR in their vote screen.

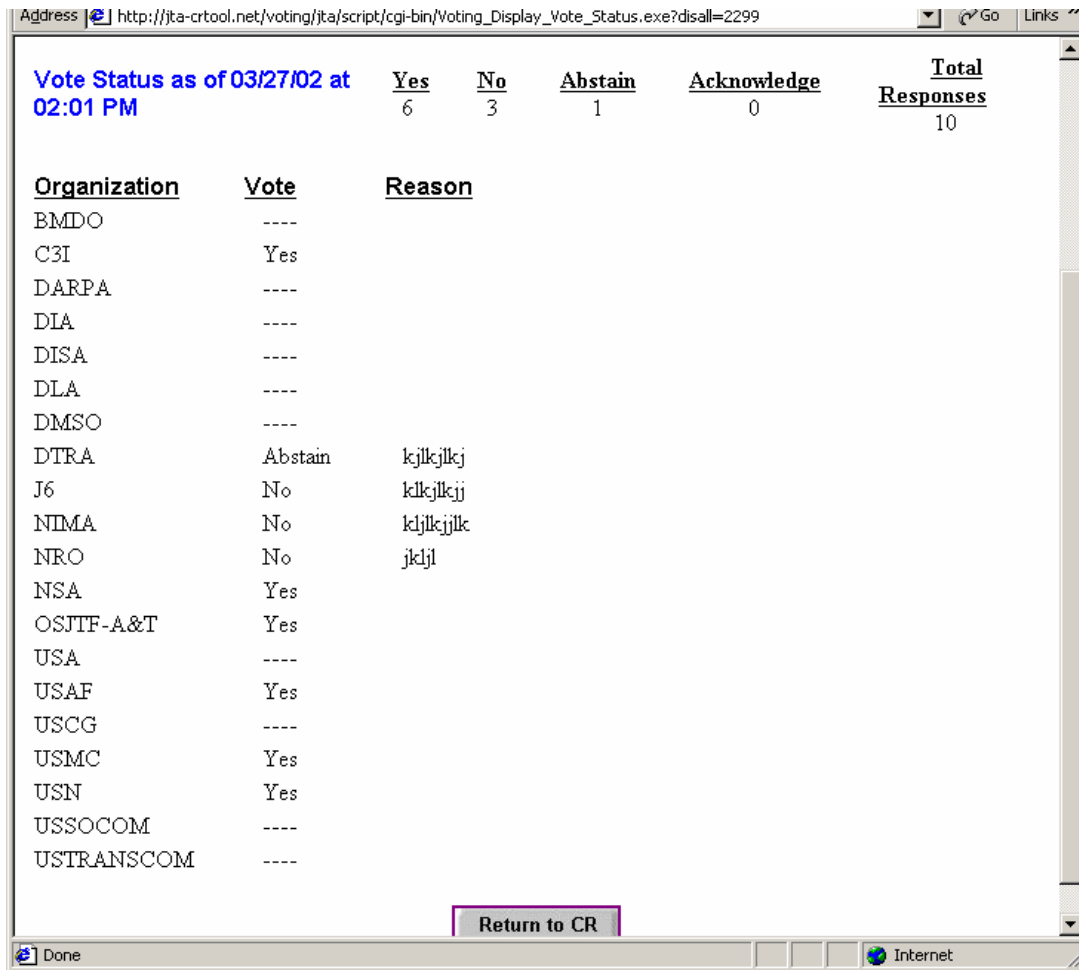


Figure 3: Voting Results Window

If you vote “No” or “Abstain” you *must* include a reason in the space provided. Your vote can be changed anytime up to the date and time posted for closing.

Once the voting period has closed, the system will automatically calculate the results. A passing motion will require that (1) a quorum exist (11 or more votes, including votes of Yes, No, and Abstain), (2) three of the four major Services (U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Navy) vote on the Change Request, and (3) a majority of all votes cast be in the affirmative.

Objection Period

As an Alternate Voting Representative during the Objection Period, what privileges do I have?

Alternate Voting Representatives can **view** the final vote, vote history, and notes on each Change Request.

Table 1: Overview of All User Privileges

Functional Period Person	Discussion Period	Voting Period	Objection Period
	Discussion Period	Voting Period	Objection Period
Reviewer	Make notes and view generated notes.	Make notes and view all generated notes, vote status, and vote history.	View final vote, vote history, and notes on each Change Request.
Alternate Voting Representative	Make notes and view generated notes.	Make notes and view all generated notes, vote status, and vote history. Can vote on a Change Request.	View final vote, vote history, and notes on each Change Request.
Principal Voting Representative	Make notes and view generated notes.	Make notes and view all generated notes, vote status, and vote history. Can vote on a Change Request and overwrite the vote of an Alternate.	View final vote, vote history, and notes on each Change Request. Can make or reverse a substantive objection.